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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

## Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is responsive to the March 12, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends June 12, 2007. A petition for a 1 month extension is submitted with this amendment to extend the time for timely filing to July 12, 2007. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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